

THURSTON COUNTY, WA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	832	811	806
Acreage	56,300	59,890	56,799
Average size (acres)	68	74	70
Median size (acres)	20	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	381,045	322,962	202,520
Machinery/equip (dollars)	43,877	30,891	21,660
Cropland (acres)			
Total	27,049	26,520	22,753
Harvested	14,831	12,130	9,545
Irrigated	5,564	4,489	3,513
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	120,712	77,616	58,374
(dollars avg. per farm)	145,086	95,705	72,424
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	27,115	10,607	12,047
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	29,570	29,599	21,743
Beef cows	6,485	5,162	4,273
Milk cows	11,410	10,752	7,123
Hogs and pigs	588	474	880
Sheep and lambs	1,288	921	1,335
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,111,238	D	1,347,738
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,006,973	4,763,735	7,662,960
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	D	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	0
Barley	D	D	D
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	D	11	13
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	12,190	10,478	8,453
Vegetables			
Number of farms	34	38	27
Acreage	490	568	443

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Orchards

Number of farms	21	35	29
Acreage	37	108	61

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture